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MORRISVILLE, SPRINGFIELD RESIDENTS SENTENCED FOR ARMED BANK ROBBERIES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Morrisville, Mo., man and two Springfield residents have been sentenced in federal court for robbing area banks.

Richard Dale Campbell, 41, of Morrisville, and **Bobby Allen Todd**, 34 and **Heather Norene Rounds**, 26, both of Springfield, were sentenced by U.S. Chief District Judge Dean Whipple on Monday, March 13, 2006. **Campbell** was sentenced to 18 years and four months in federal prison without parole and ordered to pay \$13,543 in restitution; **Todd** was sentenced to four years and nine months in federal prison without parole and ordered to pay \$11,048 in restitution; **Rounds** was sentenced to three years in federal prison without parole.

Campbell pleaded guilty on July 13, 2005, to three armed bank robberies. **Todd** pleaded guilty on Aug. 11, 2005, to aiding and abetting the robbery of Great Southern Bank in Springfield and to robbing Farmers State Bank in Morrisville with a dangerous weapon. **Rounds** pleaded guilty on July 8, 2005, to aiding and abetting the Great Southern Bank and Farmers State Bank robberies.

Campbell admitted that he stole \$1,707 from U.S. Bank in Springfield on Feb. 2, 2005, Graves said. **Campbell**, wearing a ski mask and purple cloth gloves, waived what appeared to be a handgun at one bank employee and pointed it in the face of a female teller during the robbery, ordering her to give him the money from her teller drawer. **Campbell** claims that the object was actually a pellet gun. When the bank employee laid the money on the teller counter, **Campbell** put it in his pocket then leaned across the counter and removed the rest of the money from the teller drawer, demanding that she also give him the money from the other teller drawers. When a vehicle horn sounded outside the bank, **Campbell** immediately left.

Campbell also admitted that he stole \$4,700 from Great Southern Bank in Springfield on

Feb. 11, 2005. **Rounds** had agreed to case the bank beforehand, Graves added, and drew a sketch of the floor plan for **Campbell**, who spent the night at the apartment of **Todd** and **Rounds**. The next morning, **Todd** drove the getaway vehicle used in the bank robbery. **Todd** drove **Campbell** to the bank, then picked him up again after the robbery. **Campbell**, wearing a ski mask and latex gloves, carried what appeared to be a handgun, which Graves said he pointed at bank employees. **Campbell** claims that the object was actually a pellet gun. **Campbell** jumped over the teller counter and confronted a female teller who had just exited the bank vault, taking the money from her hands and ordering her to unlock the teller drawers, which were empty. **Campbell** then ordered two other bank employees to open their teller drawers, Graves said, after which he immediately grabbed money from one of the drawers, then turned around and jumped back over the counter and left bank.

Campbell also admitted that he stole \$5,436 from Farmers State Bank in Morrisville, Mo., on March 9, 2005. **Campbell** and **Todd** entered the bank, Graves said, both wearing ski masks and gloves. **Campbell** took money from two teller drawers, which he put in a pillow case, while **Todd** remained in the lobby in front of the teller counter, holding what appeared to be a handgun. **Todd** claims that the object was actually a pellet gun.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Springfield, Mo., Police Department, the Republic, Mo., Police Department, and the Polk County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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